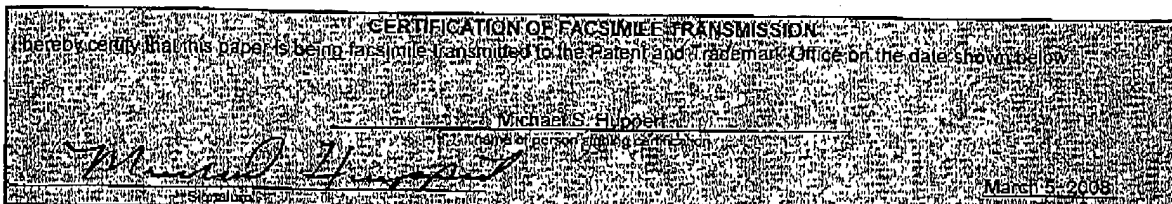


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In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: